

REMARKS

Applicant has added new claims 19-28, which are supported throughout the specification and drawings. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added.

New claims 19-26 are method claims containing features similar to the features recited in claims 1-3 and 5-18 and are therefore patentable for reasons similar to the reasons that claims 1-3 and 5-18 are patentable. New claims 27 and 28 are corresponding method and apparatus claims which also contain features similar to the features recited in claim 1 and are therefore patentable for similar reasons.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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